Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer ~~having a content (% by weight) of a~~ containing a phosphorescent compound, and a hole blocking layer **[[1]]** provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the cathode, wherein

the hole blocking layer ~~1 has a content (% by weight) of~~ contains a phosphorescent compound; and

[[the**]]** a content ~~(% by weight)~~ of the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer **[[1]]**, in percent by weight, is in the range of 0.1 to 20% of **[[**the**]]** a content, in **[[(]]** % by weight **[[)]]**, of the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer.

2. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises a hole blocking layer **[[2]]** provided adjacent to the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and between the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and the cathode.

3. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is the same as the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer **[[1]]**.

4. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is different from the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer **[[1]]**.

5. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer ~~having a content (% by weight) of~~ containing a

phosphorescent compound, and an electron blocking layer [[1]] provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the anode, wherein

the electron blocking layer ~~1 has a content (% by weight) of~~ contains a phosphorescent compound; and

[[the]] a content, in [[(]] % by weight [[)]], of the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer [[1]] is in the range of 0.1 to 20% of the content, in [[(]] % by weight [[)]], of the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer.

6. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 5, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises an electron blocking layer [[2]] provided adjacent to the electron blocking layer [[1]] and between the electron blocking layer [[1]] and the anode.

7. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 5, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is the same as the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer **[[1]]**.

8. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 5, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is different from the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer **[[1]]**.

9. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer ~~having a content (% by weight) of~~ containing a phosphorescent compound; a **[[the]]** hole blocking layer **[[1]]** provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the cathode; and an electron blocking layer **[[1]]** provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the anode, wherein

the hole blocking layer ~~1 has a content (% by weight) of~~ contains a phosphorescent compound;

[[the]] a content in [[()]] % by weight [[()]] of the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer [[1]] is in the range of 0.1 to 20% of the content, in [[()]] % by weight [[()]], of the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer;

the electron blocking layer ~~1 has a content (% by weight)~~ contains [[of]] a phosphorescent compound; and

the content, in [[()]] % by weight [[()]]; of the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer [[1]] is in the range of 0.1 to 20% of the content, in [[()]] % by weight [[()]], of the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer.

10. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises a hole blocking layer [[2]] provided adjacent to the hole blocking layer [[1]] and between the hole blocking layer

[[1]] and the cathode.

11. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises an electron blocking layer [[2]] provided adjacent to electron blocking layer [[1]] and between the electron blocking layer [[1]] and the anode.

12. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is the same as the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer [[1]].

13. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is different from the phosphorescent compound contained in the hole blocking layer [[1]].

14. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is the same as the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer **[[1]]**.

15. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9, wherein the phosphorescent compound contained in the light emitting layer is different from the phosphorescent compound contained in the electron blocking layer **[[1]]**.

16. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent compound, and a hole blocking layer **[[1]]** provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the cathode, wherein the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** contains a phosphorescent compound so that an amount of light emitted from the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** is in the range of 0.1 to 50% of an amount of light emitted from the light emitting layer.

17. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises a hole blocking layer **[[2]]** provided adjacent to the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and between the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and the cathode.

18. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent compound, and an electron blocking layer **[[1]]** provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the anode, wherein the electron blocking, layer **[[1]]** contains a phosphorescent compound so that an amount of light emitted from the electron blocking layer **[[1]]** is in the range of 0.1 to 50% of an amount of light emitted from the light emitting layer.

19. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 18, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises an electron blocking layer **[[2]]** provided adjacent to

the electron blocking layer [[1]] and between the electron blocking layer [[1]] and the anode.

20. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent element comprising an anode and a cathode having therebetween a light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent compound; a hole blocking layer [[1]] provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the cathode; and electron blocking layer [[1]] provided adjacent to the light emitting layer and between the light emitting layer and the anode, wherein

the hole blocking layer [[1]] contains a phosphorescent compound so that an amount of light emitted from the hole blocking layer [[1]] is in the range of 0.1 to 50% of an amount of light emitted from the light emitting layer; and

the electron blocking layer [[1]] contains a phosphorescent compound so that an amount of light emitted from the electron blocking layer [[1]] is in the range of 0.1 to 50% of an amount of light emitted from the light emitting layer.

21. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 20, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises a hole blocking layer **[[2]]** provided adjacent to the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and between the hole blocking layer **[[1]]** and the cathode.

22. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of ~~element of~~ claim 20, wherein the organic electroluminescent element further comprises an electron blocking layer **[[2]]** provided adjacent to the electron blocking layer **[[1]]** and between the electron blocking layer 1 and the anode.

23. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 emitting white light.

24. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 1.

25. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 1.

26. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 25.

27. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 5 emitting white light.

28. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 5.

29. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 5.

30. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 29.

31. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 9 emitting white light.

32. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 9.

33. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 9.

34. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 33.

35. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16 emitting white light.

36. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 16.

37. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 16.

38. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 37.

39. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 18 emitting white light.

40. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 18.

41. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 18.

42. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 41.

43. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent element of claim 20 emitting white light.

44. **(Original)** A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 20.

45. **(Original)** An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 20.

46. **(Original)** A display comprising a liquid crystal cell and the illumination device of claim 45.